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SUBJECT: US CITIZENS CONGRESS EDUCATION FOUNDATION TRAVEL

REFS: JIDDA 2979; KUWAIT 2354; DEPARTMENT/EMBASSY TEL AVIV
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1. REP. JAMES R. MANN (D-SC) IS PRESENTLY IN ISRAEL AND
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PLANS VISIT JORDAN, IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT AND EGYPT
SPONSORED BY THE U.S. CITIZENS' CONGRESS EDUCATION
FOUNDATION (USCCEF). PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO
MEET WITH MINISTERS OF EDUCATION AND TO INTERVIEW AND
SELECT FOREIGN STUDENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS
ON CAPITOL HILL (PROGRAM ENTITLED QTE FREEDOMS PROJECT
UNQTE). ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT HAVE BEEN HANDLED

PRIVATELY IN WASHINGTON BY RABBI KORFF, WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH GROUP, AND MR. BARRY COOPERSTEIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, USCCEF DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE. USICA WAS ALSO CONTACTED BY COOPERSTEIN AND FORWARDED DETAILS AND BACKGROUND VIA SEPTELS (USICA 1497, USICA 2150--STATE 100026 TO JERUSALEM). VIA USICA DEPARTMENT OFFERED BRIEF AND ASSIST AS DESIRED, BUT WAS ASSURED TRIP ALREADY ORGANIZED AND EMBASSIES INFORMED. REP. MANN HIMSELF NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT JUST PRIOR TO BOARDING AIRCRAFT FOR ISRAEL.

2. COOPERSTEIN HAS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT TODAY (APRIL 21) WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND DETAILS THAT ARE TO BE ARRANGED FOR GROUP (SEE PARA FIVE BELOW). NO FURTHER INFO CONCERNING TRAVEL OR PROGRAM IS AVAILBLE IN WASHINGTON.

3. DELEGATION:

REP. JAMES R. MANN, SPONSOR AND ADVISOR TO "FREEDOMS PROJECT"; RABBI BARUCH KORFF, FOUNDER USCCEF AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD; MS. FRANCES KNIGHT PARRISH, CONSULTANT TO USCCEF (FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE). ALSO ACCOMPANYING: MS. ZAMIRA KORFF (TEN YEARS OLD) AND MS. ANNA MATHEWSON (GOVERNESS).

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4. GENERAL ITINERARY: (FLIGHT DATA NOT AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20: AR ISRAEL
MONDAY, APRIL 24: LV ISRAEL VIA ALLENBY BRIDGE FOR JORDAN (NOON CROSSING)
TUESDAY, APRIL 25: LV JORDAN FOR SAUDI ARABIA
FRIDAY, APRIL 28: LV SAUDI ARABIA FOR KUWAIT
SUNDAY, APRIL 30: LV KUWAIT FOR IRAN
FRIDAY, MAY 5: LV IRAN FOR EGYPT
TUESDAY, MAY 9: LV EGYPT FOR US.

5. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR EACH COUNTRY. (WE UNDERSTAND THAT FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON WERE TO TRANSMIT REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS WITH HEADS OF STATE AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THROUGH RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTRIES.)

(A) ISRAEL:

ACCOMMODATIONS: ACCADIA HOTEL, HERZLYYA, TEL:938-555
SUNDAY, APRIL 23: MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN;
MINISTER MOSHE RAVIV; MINISTER OF EDUCATION HAMMER;

AMBASSAD8R LEWIS; MR. KASANOF, CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER
AND CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP CANDIDATES. PROGRAM
DISCUSSED WITH FIRST SECRETARY NATI TAMIR.

(B) JORDAN:

ACCOMMODATIONS: INTERCONTINENTAL, AMMAN, TEL 41361
MONDAY, APRIL 24: CROSS BRIDGE AT 1200 NOON--MET BY
AMB. PICKERING. MEET WITH KING HUSSEIN; MINISTER
HASSAN ABRAHIM; DR. ABDEL SALAM MAJALI, MINISTER OF
EDUCATION; AMBASSADOR PICKERING; MR. THOMAS HOMAN,

CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP
CANDIDATES. (WE UNDERSTAND USCCEF HAS CONTACTED
AMBASSADOR PICKERING DIRECTLY.) PROGRAM DISCUSSED
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WITH MINISTER COUNSELOR SHAHER BAK.

(C) SAUDI ARABIA:

ACCOMMODATIONS: UNKNOWN (JIDDA)
APRIL 26: MEET WITH MINISTERS OF EDUCATION AND HIGHER
EDUCATION; AMBASSADOR WEST; MR. GERALD MATTRAN, DEPUTY
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER AND CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP
CANDIDATES. PROGRAM DISCUSSED WITH COUNSELOR ESSA
AL NOWAISER.

(D) KUWAIT:

ACCOMMODATIONS: UNKNOWN, MEET WITH AMBASSADOR
MAESTRONE AND PAO BATOR. PROGRAM DISCUSSED WITH
SECOND SECRETARY ALI AL-SABAH. REF KUWAIT 2354:
AL-SABAH ON LEAVE. HIS SECRETARY INFORMS US THAT
A NOTE WAS SENT BY POUCH TO MFA. THEY ASSUME
UNDERSECRETARY RASHID A. AL-RASHID WOULD HANDLE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF EDUCATION,
MR. YAQUOB Y. AL-GHUNAIM. A SECOND NOTE IS BEING
SENT FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

(E) IRAN:

ACCOMMODATIONS: HILTON, TEHRAN, TEL. 290044
APRIL 30: MEET WITH HIS MAJESTY THE SHAH; DR. HAGHDAN
RAHMAT, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION;
MR. OLFAT, SPONSOR, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS; AMB. SULLIVAN;
MS. DOROTHY ROBINS-MOWRY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND
CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP CANDIDATES. PROGRAM DISCUSSED
WITH AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI.

(F) EGYPT:

ACCOMMODATIONS: HILTON, CAIRO
MAY 5: MEET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT; MINISTER OF STATE FOR
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MINISTER OF EDUCATION; AMB. EILTS;
MR. GEORGE WISHON, CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND
CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP CANDIDATES. PROGRAM DISCUSSED
WITH MINISTER MOHAMED SHAKER.

6. COOPERSTEIN STATED HE FEELS PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS
ARE BASICALLY FIRM IN JORDAN, IRAN AND EGYPT, HOWEVER,
IN KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA, EMBASSIES HERE HAVE NOT
CONFIRMED ARRANGEMENTS. ALSO, IN ISRAEL, COOPERSTEIN
UNCERTAIN REGARDING SUNDAY CALLS. (COMMENT: GIVEN
SABBATH AND PASSOVER IN ISRAEL, WE REALIZE APPOINTMENTS
NOT LIKELY. IN VIEW OF SNAFU THUS FAR, DEPARTMENT
INCLINED DOUBT ARRANGEMENTS OTHER POSTS ARE AS FIRM
AS COOPERSTEIN ALLEGES.)

7. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES ASSISTANCE

IN FACILITATING GROUP. WE UNDERSTAND GROUP DOES NOT
HAVE VISAS FOR KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA AND WILL NEED
TO OBTAIN VISAS ENROUTE. REQUEST APPROPRIATE EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE AS FEASIBLE. (FYI: USICA ADVISED GROUP
PROBABILITY DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED IF VISAS
WERE NOT OBTAINED IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
END FYI.) CONFIRMATION OF HOTELS WOULD BE APPRECIATED
AS WELL AS EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT.

8. EMBASSY TEL AVIV HAS CONFIRMED TO DEPARTMENT BY
PHONE THAT IT HAS FORWARDED DETAILS THIS TRAVEL TO

ONWARD ADDRESSEE POSTS. REQUEST ALL REPLIES TO TEL
AVIV CABLES ALSO BE SENT DEPARTMENT (H AND NEA) FOR
INFO. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TEL AVIV FORWARDING
PERTINENT PASSPORT DATA TO ONWARD ADDRESSEES,
PARTICULARLY TO AMMAN FOR BORDER CROSSING. CHRISTOPHER

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